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1. The "Kristall" Optical Glass Works at Maribor are to undertake, as of March 1949, the manufacture of reflector lenses for the Yugoslav Army and Air Force.
2. Organization for this development is being carried out under the direction of Vladimir Blaj who before the war served as a skilled workman in the Gortz works.
3. On 2 November 1948 the works were inspected by Lieutenant General of Aviation, Zdenko Uleplic, as representative of the Ministry of Defense, since "Kristall" (as "Teleoptik" at Zemun) has passed under the control of this ministry.

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